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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE
By: Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Yoshio HAGIHARA
Attorney Docket: 15162/03120

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE, Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Yoshio HAGIHARA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (53 pages, including 17 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (19 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);

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- (5) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page - in duplicate);
- (6) Transmittal letter (1 page) with three Certified Copies of Priority Documents (35 pages, 22 pages, and 34 pages); and
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (3 references).

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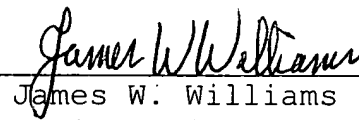
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CERTIFIED COPIES OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Submitted herewith are certified copies of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-038196 filed February 10, 2000, Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-054406 filed February 25, 2000, and Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-095191 filed March 29, 2000.

Priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119/365 for the Japanese patent applications are claimed for the above-identified United States patent application.

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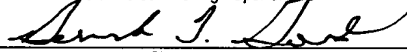
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (2 pages) for the above-identified application, in the PrintEFS Version 1.0.1 program format.

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